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1. GOQ MINISTER OF INFORMATION ISSA KUWARI TOLD ME DEC 30 THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD HOPED TO ATTEND AUB CONCLAVE, PRESS OF BUSINESS HERE PRECLUDED HIS ATTENDANCE AND THEREFOR IT APPEARED GOQ WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DIRECTLY REPRESENTED.
2. ON PERSONAL BASIS, I URGED KUWARI TO SEND AN ALTERNATE AND MENTIONED HISHAM QADDUMI AS POSSIBILITY. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT RANKING OFFICIAL FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ALSO EJ SENT.
3. KUWARI AGREED THAT QADDUMI WOULD BE EXCELLENT REP AND SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT HE COULD DO ABOUT SENDING HIM TO AUB MEETING. FROM MINED HE THOUGHT DIRECTOR KAMAL NAJI SHOULD GO. (COMMENT NAGI, AN EGYPTIAN, IS LONG TIME GOQ OFFICIAL AND RUNS MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH PASHA-LIKE HAND. HE IS VERY CONSERVATIVE, BUT WELL DISPOSED TOWARD US EDUCATIONAL METHODS AND VERY PROUD OF HIS RECENTLY EARNED PHD--74-- FROM NORTHERN INDIANA UNIVERSITY.)
4. KUWARI SEEMED TO HAVE IMPRESSION THAT JAN 5 MEETING WAS PRIMARILY A FUND RAISING EFFORT. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD UNIVERSITY WAS CONSIDERING SELLING OFF SOME OF ITS LAND AND HE DEPLORED THIS. HE SAID AMIR WAS AWARE OF AUB'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, HAD ALREADY MADE A CONFIDENTIAL CONTRIBUTION, AND MIGHT BE DISPOSED TO PROVIDE CONFIDENTIAL

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FURTHER ASSISTANCE. I REPLIED THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF MEETING

WAS TO ASCERTAIN HOW AUB COULD USE ITS FACILITIES TO ASSIST EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AREA. RE AUB'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, I REMARKED THAT I AM SURE UNIVERSITY WOULD WELCOME FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM GOQ. AT SAME TIME, AUB'S SERVICE TO AREA WOULD BE PAID FOR AND THEREFORE WOULD ALSO HELP FINANCIAL PICTURE.

5. COMMENT: SUGGEST EMBASSY BEIRUT DISCREETLY PASS ALONG TO APPROPRIATE AUB OFFICIALS APPARENT DISPOSITION OF AMIR TO BE OF FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AUB. AM SURE AUB KNOWS THAT KUWARI IS KEY MAN IN THIS REGARD AND CAN TAKE IT FROM THERE.
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